

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

The subject matter of this application is related to the subject matter in a co-pending non-provisional application by the same inventors as the instant application and filed on the same day as the instant application entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Establishing Peering Rules for Distributed Content Delivery," having serial number 10/611,783, and filing date June 30, 2003 (~~Attorney Docket No. KON03-0003~~).